

**Amendments to the Abstract**

Please **add** the following Abstract to this application.

-- A processing apparatus for video and or audio signals comprises a first module ~~(11)~~ having a controller ~~(13C)~~ coupled to a signal processor ~~(13A)~~. The signal processor ~~(13A)~~ has a signal processing characteristic selected from a plurality signal processing characteristics stored in a non-volatile memory ~~(13B)~~. A second module ~~(21)~~ is coupled to the first module ~~(11)~~ and has a specific input output signal coupling characteristic. The controller ~~(13C)~~ determines the input output signal coupling characteristic of the second module ~~(21)~~ and in accordance therewith selects from the plurality signal processing characteristics stored in said non-volatile memory ~~(13B)~~ a signal processing characteristic for the signal processor ~~(13A)~~. --